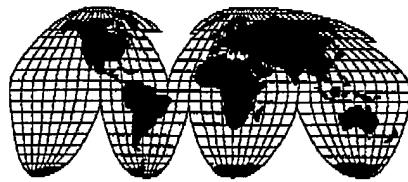




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In the above allowed application in which the Issue Fee is being paid on the same day, please make the following amendments:

In the claims:

1. (Three Times Amended) A composition of matter comprising a spray dried solid dispersion, which dispersion is homogeneous:

comprises a sparingly water-soluble drug having a dose to aqueous solubility ratio greater than 100 mL and hydroxypropylmethylcellulose acetate succinate (HPMCAS),

provides a maximum concentration of said drug in a use environment that is higher by a factor of at least 1.5 relative to a control composition comprising an equivalent quantity of undispersed drug; and